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The School and Preparedness

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Crises point as definitely as do road signs, the direction we are traveling and wherein we have taken the wrong way. The present threatened national crisis and the preparedness movement show us that we have been journeying with our eyes on the ground and have shortsighted in failing to build as we go that which can come only as a growth, namely physical vitality and the habits which mean the conservation of this. Youths are measuring up poorly in the physical examination and showing little readiness to care for their health during sojourn in environment to which they are unused. They have neither the development nor training and hurried lessons in hygiene and sanitation will result in knowledge of how one should live, but the gap between knowing and doing is maintained by the haphazard habits already fixed.

Physical vitality and the corresponding capacity for endurance is an economic asset in any field, as we all will agree, and should the challenge come to the best in our land to enlist in its defense we should be brought face to face with a great deficiency in this national resource.

With all the progress education has made in the last few decades we still are to a great extent ignoring the fundamental or biological foundation for the superstructure of culture and training with which our schools are primarily concerned. Out of the realization of this which is being forced upon us there will come the quest of a remedy. Military or physical training will be introduced in many schools and while this is good and is a step in the right direction, it will be a mere sop if we do not see a little farther into the situation and recognize the lack that will still exist should our efforts stop with this training.

Physical well-being and efficiency are inseparably bound up with right habits of thinking, feeling, eating, sleeping, working, recreation, etc. The average home is too unscientific in its daily regime and the boys and girls grow up without well established habits of caring for themselves.

The school must take the lead in providing the incentives for and the guidance in right doing, feeling and thinking for the daily program of the individual boy and girl. Hygiene is taught only as it becomes a practical force—it is an art and not a science for the children of the grades. There is the same relation about knowing about the structure and function of the teeth and failing to give them daily care, as there is between knowing that it is right to be honest and cheating in examination.



ONE OF CHENEY'S RED LETTER DAYS
AT THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE, JUNE 27, 1914

The fourth "R" in education should be right living and only as this is taught effectively will there come the health consciousness and health conscience to serve as motive forces, for right living in the life of the adult. No written examination can test the work done in hygiene; the test is the extent to which the instruction functions for the child's life in school, at home and on the street. This is not as we find it and for the reason that we have poorer methods in teaching hygiene than in any course in our curricula. We talk about health to children who are not interested in analyzing their bodies or feelings; we give physiology and anatomy, as reasons for their hygienic inferences, when the pupils are too young to be appealed to thru this power which is as yet undeveloped.

We have failed to teach hygiene because our way of going about it has been unpedagogical.

This phase of school work cannot be delegated to a special teacher, health inspector, visiting nurse, or director of physical training, for theirs is but a momentary supervision, while the success of the work depends upon eternal vigilance such as only the room may exercise. It is the word of correction here, the encouragement again, the thought correlated with geography, literature or what not, that inspires the boy and girl to do things in the right way or to control his feelings and thoughts.

"An elaborate scheme of mental culture which proceeds without regard to the needs of the body is but a house built upon the sands."

Spokane County School Directors' Meeting

On Saturday, March the 10th one of the most enthusiastic School Directors' Meeting ever held in this

part of the State was conducted in Spokane at the County Court House by Miss Jeanette Donaldson, Superintendent of Spokane County Schools. At the morning session over a hundred men and women from the various districts listened to addresses by Rural Supervisor Tenny of Montana, and Mr. Geo. E. Craig of the Rural Department of our school. After each address a round-table discussion on school matters brought forth a live and very interesting as well as profitable discussion on many points.

In the afternoon over one hundred twenty-five were present with the same two speakers, supplemented by Miss Donaldson the Superintendent. Almost every phase of rural school administration one could think of was discussed, from the training and hiring of teachers to the building, equipping and maintaining of the school. The sentiment of both the forenoon and afternoon meeting was strongly for the trained teacher, who had the sympathy and right viewpoint toward rural life and conditions.

FACULTY NOTES

W. Elyea

Mr. Kingston and Mr. Whitford went to Ritzville Friday night as judges in a debate.

Miss Heath says spring started the day after her new sweater was dedicated.

Miss Heath, Miss Dobbs and Miss Barton were entertained in Spokane last Saturday by Miss Perry.

Mr. Hungate went to Fairbanks last Friday night to give a stereoptican lecture.

Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Buchanan have brought in some interesting samples of old fashioned applique quilt work, that will be on exhibit in the sewing room.

Great Majority Expect to Teach

Members of Appointment Committee Speak in Assembly Concerning Appointments for the Coming Year

The appointment committee had charge of assembly Thursday, March 15. Mr. Merriman opened his address by asking those who expected to teach next year to stand. He estimated that about four hundred students stood.

The main points of his talk were these. The purpose of the committee is not to secure positions for students but to aid them in finding positions for themselves. To locate so large a number as signified their intention of teaching next year is next to impossible. Other things being equal preference will be given to seniors with their two years of preparation.

For the students who have not seen fit to abide by the policy of the school the time of reckoning is at hand. The appointment committee will be of no assistance to such students. Those who have conformed to the school policy for a year, will, it is safe to say, conform to the demands of the community into which they go to teach.

Mr. Whitford spoke briefly on what a superintendent expects in his teachers.

"No superintendent," he said, "can maintain his high standard in a school unless he has under him teachers of a high class. He expects every teacher to be able to attack and master any problem in pedagogy that comes before him. Teachers should be able to take and profit by advice and constructive criticism."

Mr. Craig gave some instructions concerning the filling of application blanks for the committee and the writing of applications to school clerks.

The appointment committee, though a voluntary organization, carries on a vast correspondence and helps to place many a teacher. It is needful that the students desiring such assistance, comply faithfully with all requirements of the committee.

"By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them"

Supt. Wm. F. Geiger, from Tacoma, is so pleased with the work that the Cheney Normal Students are doing in and about Tacoma that he has made a call for a new supply of teachers from our Normal to fill positions for next term.

Principal Sheldon of Almira, has written Mrs. Yost, inviting her to give the Commencement address to the High School.

Mrs. Yost has been invited to give an address at a community meeting at Newport, some time in April.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917

SPRING.

Oh, Spring! Where art thou?

With your bursting buds so green;
We long for the fragrant pastures,
A fancy they almost seem.

A few days of warmth and sunshine
Made us think you were near at hand,

But the cold and the snow returning,
Drove you back to southern lands.

Yes, we love Jack Frost hand-painting
On windows, vines and trees,
But of winter we've had plenty,
And, dear Spring, we long for thee.

If the cold remains much longer,
How can crops and gardens grow?
Potatoes, corn, must all be planted;
There is wheat and oats to grow.

If hoary winter stays much longer,
We will have no "spuds" to eat,
For they're just like gold at present,
And 'tis long e'er crops will reap.

What joy is like the springtime,
With its flowers and singing birds?
Springtime has such pleasures
As can ne'er be told in words.

So keep us in suspense no longer.
Drive the snow and ice away;
Bring the blessings of the sunshine
And the joyous month of May.

EXCHANGES.

In a recent Journal appeared a list of the home papers on our exchange list. The following is a list of the school papers:

The Washingtonian, Vancouver, Wash.; The Toltec, Durango, Col.; The Crimson and Gray, Chehalls, Wash.; The Booster, Neodesha, Wash.; The Prescott Megaphone, Prescott, Wash.; Idaho Rural Teachers' Monitor, Lewiston, Idaho; The Aggi Patter, Lincoln, Neb.; The High School Clarion, Endicott, Wash.; High School Review, Vancouver, Wash.; Hi-Crier, Miles, Ohio; The Western Normal Herald, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Fairmont Normal Bulletin, Fairmont, W. Va.; X-Ray, Anderson, Ind.; Shamokin High School Review,

Shamokin, Pa.; Wheat, Ritzville, Wash.; Industrial School Magazine, Goldon, Col.; The Polytechnic, Troy, N. Y.; The Weekly Messenger, Bellingham, Wash.; Maroon and Gray, State College, Pa.; Public School Journal, Coupeville, Wash.; Reed College Quest, Portland, Ore.; The Gonzaga, Spokane, Wash.; The Eh Kah Nam, Walla Walla, Wash.; The Normal Leader, Fredonia, N. Y.; Tahoma, Tacoma, Wash.; The Echo, Kearney, Neb.; The Orange and Blue, Millville, N. J.; Red and White, Mount Carmel, Pa.; The Central Digest, Chattanooga, Tenn.; The Post, Portland, Ore.; Totem, Seattle, Wash.; The Bulletin Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; The Ingot, Butte, Mont.; The Centennial, Pueblo, Colo.; The Lewistonian, Lewiston, Idaho; Oregon Normal School Bulletin, Monmouth, Ore.; Palmetto and Pine, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Neski Wawa, Dayton, Wash.; Jamestown Collegian, Jamestown, N. Dakota; The Lewis and Clark Journal, Spokane, Wash.; The Tamarack, North Central, Spokane, Wash.

Do Not Cut Your Sleep.

Dr. Richard Clarke Cabot, who is devoting years ripened by experience to the education of the public in hygiene, says that we do not sleep enough, most of us, and urges us to see to it that we get all the sleep we need. "which is," he elucidates, "as much as you can soak up in 24 hours."

John Jones, who knows that Napoleon customarily got along with four hours' slumber out of 24, will hurrah when he reads this and lay him down for twice the emperor's allowance. And he will be right in doing so. Who knows but that the Coriscan would have conquered all Europe if he had rested longer? At any rate, it would have taken him more time to do it. would it not? And thus the career would have been extended and perhaps the unfortunate denouement of St. Helena would have been averted.

The faculty of napping for a few minutes is so valuable that it ought to be encouraged. Any one can readily educate himself to take 40 winks between Brooklyn bridge and Ninety-sixth street. Perhaps when the subway is extended to Yonkers the Interborough will buy a supply of reclining chair cars. The real reason why some persons sleep in church is not found in the soporific quality of the sermon, but in fact that they do not fear a rude awakening.

Dozers should never be laughed at. Put yourself in his snooze. We do not need the eight-hour day half so badly as we need the eight-hour night. —New York Sun.

The next meeting of the I. E. T. A. will be held at Spokane on April 4, 5 and 6, 1917. Several members of the Normal school faculty will be on the program.



MASTER WILBUR EASTON

TRAINING SCHOOL NOTES

Mildred McHenry.

Wilbur Easton, son of D. E. Easton, living about one and one-half miles from Cheney, carried on an experiment in raising cabbages last summer. He is 14 years old and has attended the Training school ever since he began his school work. The land on which he carried on his experiment was two and one-half rods wide and 24 rods long, in all about 3-8 of an acre, located on a steep hillside facing the north. For plowing, harrowing, disk-ing and hauling, his expenses were \$2.25, paying at the rate of 50 cents an hour. Cost of plants, \$4.25, with \$1 additional for plants for replanting, making \$5.25 the total cost of the plants. The expenses for hoeing, cutting and replanting, at the rate of 10 cents per hour, were \$7.30. The rent of the land being \$5 made the total expense \$23.30. His sales amounted to \$33.10, thus making a clear profit of \$9.80. In his remarks he states that the cutworms, gophers, aphids and drouth greatly reduced his profit and he also learned that cultivation on a steep north hillside is more expensive than on level land.

Miss Hambert entertained the student teachers from her room the upper grade critic teachers and Mr. Whitford on Wednesday evening.

The children of the sixth grade are to organize a self-government system for the last quarter of the year.

Miss Pannebaker entertained the upper grade critic teachers, the student teachers and pupils of the eighth and ninth grades Thursday afternoon in the social room.

Patrons' day was observed in the fourth grade last Friday. Those present were Mrs. Pryor, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Erickson.

The children of the third grade gave Miss McLennan a pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon by serving a dainty lunch in her honor.

Games Planned for Fifth Grade History.

I.—Play I am a young knight, thinking of becoming a monk for the sake of education. Class, play you are knights and try to dissuade me.

II.—Play I am a novice, thinking of leaving the monastery. Class, play you are monks and persuade me to stay.

III.—Each member of the class may suggest some social type we have studied, such as knight, apprentice, bishop, serf, lord, journeyman, friar, jester, minstrel, etc. I will write these on the board. Then I will call on each of you to tell to which type you pretend to belong and how your time is spent.

IV.—I am thinking of a man we have studied about this year. You may ask me questions about him, that "yes" or "no" will answer, till you determine who he is. Whoever guesses correctly may be "it" and think of another man for us to ask about.

V.—I shall write some words on the board. If you can make good sentences using them, stand. (The words are such as toll, market, moat, nave, manor, cloisters, aisle, portecullis, fief, chastity, friar, etc.).

VI.—Let us play the following things:

1. I am an abbot planning a monastery. What will have to be built?

2. I am planning a cathedral. How will it be built and what will it require?

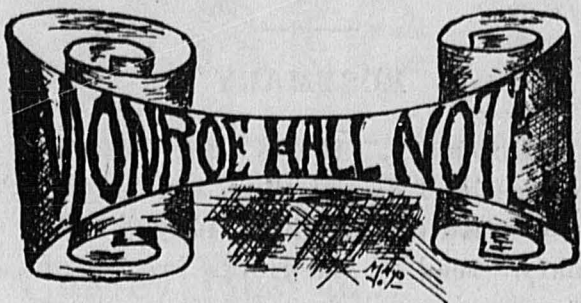
3. I am a lord laying out a manor. What are its parts? What must be built?

4. I am a weaver. Describe my house.

5. I am a serf. Describe my abode.

6. I am going to build a castle. Where and how had I best build it? Why?

Note.—These games were planned by Miss Goble as a means of securing interesting drill exercises. One observing the children and teacher at play will be impressed with the enthusiasm, interest and enjoyment shown by all.



The Monroe Hall dining room was the scene of a gay little party on Saturday evening for those who remained over the week-end. The tables were effectively decorated in green and white and the room was lighted only by green candles.

Jean Findley and Dolly Cavanaugh entertained a host of their friends at a St. Patrick's party on Friday evening, one of the most charming parties given this year at the Hall. The rooms were artistically decorated in green and white, in keeping with the sentiment of the day. After an evening of real fun the guests were bidden to a delicious supper. Those invited were: Ethel Campbell, Norma Stout, Cora Martin, Golda Whaley, Christine Ashenfelter, Helen Blankenhorn, Martha Ide, Wannie Rogers, Marian Johnson, Nell Findley, Aileen Nugent, Christine Crites, Inez Smith, Jessie Brewer, Mabel Stone, Winnifred Elyea, Florence Gerand, Josephine Barstead, Vivian Arran, Lila Barbour, of Spokane.

Inez Smith spent the week-end in Spokane.

Martha Ide was hostess at a tea on Sunday afternoon. Those invited were: Dolly Cavanaugh, Jean Findley, Ruth Cushing, Christine Ashenfelter, Aileen Nugent, Winnifred Elyea and Golda Whaley.

Elsie Stone of Spokane was the guest of her sister, Mabel, on March 11.

Mary Howell of Rosalia was the guest of Hazel Howell over the week-end.

Jesse West of Rosalia was the guest of his sister, Jennie, over the week-end.

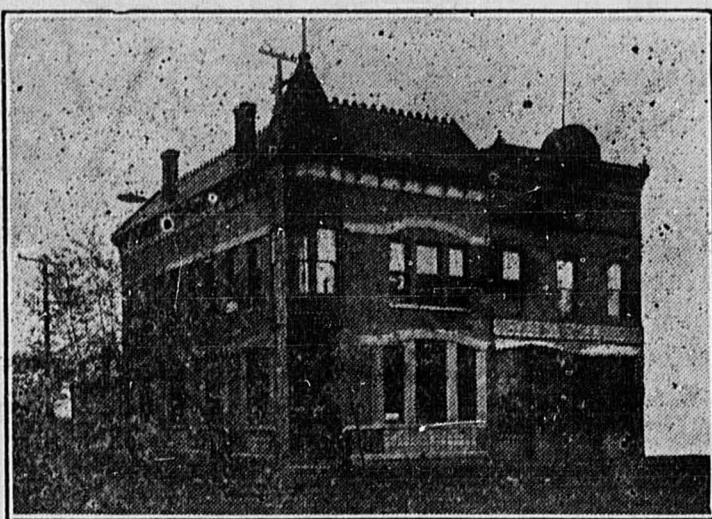
Ruth Wheeler was hostess at a party Saturday evening. The decorations were in green, in keeping with the Patron Saint's day. Those present were: Leona Weller, Ruth Davis, Ruth Copley, Josephine Barstead, Jessie Brewer and Ermina Templeton.

Ruth Wheeler gave a table party on Sunday for Leona Weller. Those present were Leona Weller, Ruth Wheeler, Ermina Templeton, Aileen Nugent, Ruth Copley, Ruth Davis, Jessie Brewer, Josephine Barstead and Odessa Bowie and Catherine Holling.

To celebrate the return of Catherine Holling from her solitary confinement with the measles her table gave her a table party on Thursday evening. The table was attractively decorated in green and white and the regular menu was materially enlarged. Those present were: Catherine Holling, Josephine Barstead, Cora Martin, Christine Crites, Florence Gerand, Ruth Davis, Ruth Copley and Ruth Wheeler.

Helen Norse was the dinner guest of Ermina Templeton on Thursday evening.

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Marguerite McIntyre and Odessa Bowie entertained Mildred Mitchell and Alta Mills at dinner on March 11.

Zelda Sawyer and Miss Ledgerwood spent Saturday in Spokane.

Margaret McIntyre spent the week-end in Spokane.

Christine Crites went to Pullman over the week-end to attend the initiation of the Kappa Alpha Theta.

Gertrude Stenstrom and Aaron Edgington were given a table party by their table on Friday evening. Those present were: Gertrude Stenstrom, Aaron Edgington, Alice Gwinn, Grace Allen, Lila Allen, Naomi Michel, Cecil Davis and Sue Fisher.

Wannie Rogers and Norma Stout spent the week-end at their homes in Colfax.

Miss Bird gave a delightful St. Patrick's party at the Faculty club on Saturday evening in honor of Beth Stuart. The evening was spent in playing a host of lively games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those invited were: Beth Stuart, Winnifred Elyea, Marjorie Reed, Martha Ide, Ruth Cushing, Mary Love, Jean Findley, Golda Whaley, Dolly Cavanaugh, Wannie Rogers, Norma Stout, Christine Ashenfelter and Miss Brownley.

Helena Pearl spent the week-end in Spokane.

Sallis Smith and Bernice Hamilton spent the week-end in Spokane.

Jessie Brewer was hostess at a St. Patrick's party, Wednesday evening. Those present were: Jessie Brewer, Effie Louthan, Aileen Nugent, Norma Stout, Wannie Rogers, Vivian Arran and Mabel Stone.

Among those who spent the week-end in Spokane were Marian Laird, Verna Walser and Louise Beckford.

Marjorie Reed, who is teaching at Spangle, was the guest of Miss Kirk over the week-end.

Miss Esther Johnson of Spokane and Miss Reynolds were the dinner guests of Mary Love, Sunday.

Nellie Booth spent the week-end at Sprague.

Edithe Smith was the guest of Louise Beckford of Spokane over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall of Pomeroy were the guests of their daughter, Lenore, on March 11.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR ANIMALS.

Christmas trees for animals are one of the newer things in the activities of those interested in wild and domesticated animals. For a number of years the Audubon societies advocated the placing of a Christmas tree for the birds. A more recent thing was a Christmas tree for horses, which was set up in Boston just before the past Christmas by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The tree was decorated with carrots, apples, and ears of corn as well as with tinsel and Christmas bells. From noon until after dark the equine guests were entertained with a Christmas dinner, which consisted of four quarts of oats, one or two ears of corn and apples and carrots. More than a thousand horses were entertained during the day. The drivers were served with hot coffee and a lunch while their charges were enjoying their dinner. So much did one old white horse enjoy the treat that after dreaming of the event overnight he broke his halter on the next day and trotted down to the enticing square. When found by a policeman he was engaged in picking up the stray bits of sugar, grains of corn and apple cores that remained.

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CLASS NEWS

SENIOR A CLASS NOTES

Helena Pearl.

A great many of the senior A's enjoyed the parties given by some of the Training school teachers during the past week.

Miss Hale spent the week-end in Spokane.

Alta Mills left last Tuesday evening to take a school near Washtuena, Wash.

Elizabeth Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother in Spokane.

Franc Mason has been elected to fill the vacancy in the second grade at Davenport. She will return to Normal and graduate in summer school.

Edna Layton spent the week-end with Ruth Whitfield at Miss Whitfield's home in Spokane.

Hilda Gross is back to school again, after being "locked up" for 10 days for scarlet fever.

SENIOR B CLASS NOTES

Mildred Mitchell.

Miss Christine Crites was a visitor in Pullman last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Esther Bitter visited in Spokane during the week-end.

Mr. Albert Fonder was called to Rockford Friday evening on account of the serious illness of his father.

Miss Agnes Donahoe was released from quarantine last Friday and is again among us.

Miss Eva Krogstad, Gertrude Stenstrom and Mr. Jones remained in town to attend the party Friday evening.

Carl Yost and Reid Beard were business visitors in Spokane on Saturday.

The girls of the Harris house made merry Friday evening with a feed and party.

Misses Fraser, Conklin and Phillips entertained at dinner, Sunday, in their bachelor apartments at the Shadegg home. The guests were: Alpharetta Kellie, Lenore Kuykendall and Effie Spinning.

SENIOR B PARTY

The senior B's had a party To drive dull care away; With fun both hale and hearty, They turned night into day.

The party began in a rousing pipe hunt, and when each member was equipt, the soap bubble contest was begun. The honors lay between Mr. Stricker and Mr. Almack.

Mr. Beard starred as the bright and shining light in the charades, and Mr. Merriman was quite popular as the pig in the parlor.

The quartet, composed of Messrs. Weaver, Stricker, Witter and Jones, assisted by Mr. Barry, was without question the hit of the evening's entertainment. The art exhibit, while not in any sense to be compared with the Maxfield Parrish exhibit, was novel and interesting. The refreshment committee is to be congratulated on the appropriateness and delicacy of the refreshments. Forty-two faithfuls were present, and all report a jolly good time.

JUNIOR CLASS NOTES

Addie Trull.

Verna Walser spent Saturday in Pullman and Sunday in Spokane.

Margaret Dagefoerde spent Saturday and Sunday in Spokane with her parents and friends.

Lisle Smith was in Spokane Saturday evening.

Marie Whitford and Jeannette Craig were in Spokane Saturday.

May Graves spent the week-end visiting friends at Koalenia, Idaho.

Mr. Finn of Sprague visited Ralph Circle, Saturday.

Alice Pickering, who was one of the unfortunate ones in quarantine for a few days on account of scarlet fever, is in school again.

Alma Buhl and Clara Bartals went to Spokane, Sunday, to visit Miss Buhl's sister, who is in the hospital there.

Geneva Martin and Iva Sumner spent the week-end with Ida Sumner, who is teaching at Pine View.

Gladys Munger spent the week-end with Lenore Martin.

Helen Service and Lena Hedrick spent the week-end in Spokane.

Bessie Long was the dinner guest of Alma Buhl, Friday evening.

Bernice Hamilton and Sadie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday in Spokane. Miss Hamilton's parents were with her Sunday.

The favorite topic for conversation is "more."

Wannie Rogers and Norma Stout spent the week-end in Colfax.

ELEVENTH YEAR NOTES

Nialeen Hampton.

Irene Moran and Alma Baeder were in Spokane, Saturday.

Mary Clark spent Sunday with her parents at Marshall.

Instructor in Geography: "What is a lake?"

Pupil: "A damned stream."

Student Teacher: "What are the principal industries of the torrid zone?"

Fifth Grader: "Lumbering and rubbering"

Mr. Buchanan: "Why is the fresh water supply good for the vessels coming into the port of Seattle?"

R. M.: "It clears the ship of carbucles (barnacles)."

Miss Dobbs: "Mr. A., did you bring an excuse for your absence?"

Mr. A.: "I don't remember of being either absent or tardy."

Miss Dobbs: "There are some things which most of us would like to forget."

'Twas in a restaurant they first met, This Romeo and Juliet;

'Twas there he first fell into debt; For Rome'oed what Juli'et.—Ex.



MOSQUITOES WIN

INDOOR TOURNAMENT

Harlan Seachris.

The indoor baseball tournament came to a close last week with the Mosquitoes in the lead. This was a very interesting affair, each captain urging his men on to victory with all his zeal. The faculty won the cellar position by dropping two games and winning none.

Practically every man in school participated in these contests, and the bleachers were well filled nearly every evening.

The standing of the teams at the close are:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mosquitoes	8	2	.800
Wild Cats	3	2	.600
Cubs	2	2	.500
Giants	3	3	.500
Tigers	2	4	.333
Faculty	0	2	.000

Coach Fertsch will devote the evenings to batting and fielding practice until the ground is dry enough to play on. He expects the season to open with Gonzaga, about April 14, and then, probably, there will be two games per week, as the pitchers' force is strong enough to do it this year.

For the captain's position there seems to be one man who has had plenty of experience, both with the Normal and other teams. That man is "Pewee" Wilson, the fiery little shortstop of last year's team.

VICTORY! VICTORY!

Yep Kanum Club Wins Games.

Baseball enthusiasts have had the pleasure of seeing the Yep Kanum team win two victories in the first two games played. Wednesday they met their first opponents, known as Miss Pickering's team, and defeated them with a score of 14 to 9. Thursday evening they won from Miss Love's team, 5 to 1.

The girls are somewhat handicapped in the fact that their time on the floor is limited, never exceeding 45 minutes. This necessitates much shorter games than are usually played.

The lineup for Thursday was as follows:

Yep Kanum	Love's
Ruth Hahner	C. Pettijohn
Jessie Brewer	P. Addie Trull
Martha Ide	F. B. Inez Smith
Mary Love	S. B. Pearl Pape
Bartell	T. B. Ruth Cotton
Griffith	F. Bess Love
Ruth Anderson	F. M. McReynolds
Olive Hahner	F. Marg. Thompson
Ethel Harris	F. Alberta Gilson

Y. W. C. A.

ROSEMARY

"Rosemary, that's for remembrance." I do not think that anyone who heard the delightful play, "Rosemary" read by Mr. Hoppe last Saturday evening will soon forget it. From the time the curtain rose finding George the post-boy sitting in a puddle of water feeling his bones to see how badly he was hurt, until the curtain fell on the old, old man of 90 years, repeating in a feeble, faltering voice as he gazed on a withered flower, "Rosemary, Ah, that is for remembrance," the audience was held spellbound.

So vividly did Mr. Hoppe make the description; so cleverly and artistically did he impersonate the characters that it seem as if we were listening to the characters themselves.

The audience consisted of about two hundred. The proceeds from the reading will go to the piano fund for the Y. W. C. A. In behalf of that association, I wish to extend to Mr. Hoppe its heartiest thanks and appreciation for his untiring efforts to make the reading the success that it was.

Gertrude Stenstrom.

Y. M. C. A.

The following is an extract from a letter received by the president of the Y. M. C. A.:

"I miss the fellowship that the Y. M. C. A. afforded me during the five years at Cheney. The benefit is more than I can express.

"I am sure my success in the community work is due more to the benefit received from the "Y" than anything else. I am enclosing a check for a membership card.

"I have not decided as yet whether I can return to school next year. My district has seen fit to dangle a good position before me for another year, as has the adjoining district. I like my work very much. It's the best school in the U. S. A.; but I do miss the "dear old Normal," the gym and all that goes with the Normal.

"I am at present coaching a play (Mr. Bob), and I have little tumblers, candy makers, cooks and spellers all over this part of the country.—Archie Morris, Fruitland, Wash."

Miss J. (discussing the Treaty of Peace with England).—Jay broke his word of honor to France. He did not act as the Colonies had promised. Was it right? Was it honorable?"

L. K.—"No, it was business."

Bright Senior (pronouncing words for juniors)—Whiffletree.

Junior—W-h-i-f-f-l-e-t-r-ee.

Senior—What kind of a tree is that?

Junior—It isn't a tree, it is part of a wagon.